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INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to start Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Project with the financial assistance from the Government of Japan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of States likely to be covered under the said industrial corridor;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu for the development of Chennai-Bangalore industrial corridor on the lines of Delhi-Mumbai industrial corridor; and

(e) if so, the details alongwith the action taken by the Government on such proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has accorded 'in-principle' approval to the 'Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor' (DMIC) Project outline in August, 2007. The Concept Paper envisages various financing options including from Government of Japan. The main objective of the Project is to offer good quality industrial infrastructure, so as to improve investment climate of the region for enhanced domestic and foreign investment. In first phase, 12 Industrial Nodes are proposed to be developed which will have requisite industrial infrastructure like industrial estates, knowledge hubs, agro-processing hubs, IT/ITES hubs, logistics hubs and physical infrastructure (feeder roads/rail line, ports, airports, power etc.).

(c): The Project envisages coverage of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra.

(d) & (e): Government of Tamil Nadu sent a letter to the Government of India to announce development of Chennai - Bengalooru Industrial Corridor as an Industrial Corridor of excellence on the lines of Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor. Officials of Government of Tamil Nadu has been invited for a discussion on the proposal.